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Title

: IDENTIFYING DATA LOSS IN A TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to accept color drawings (Figs. 3, 6 and 8) in this utility patent application. As required by Rule 1.84(a)(2), enclosed are three (3) sets of the color drawings. Please charge the fee for this Petition to deposit account no. 06-1050.

One aspect of this invention features comparing overlapping signals. In particular, this aspect features determining a difference between transmitted and received waveforms, examples of which are shown in Figs. 3, 6 and 8. When depicted in black-and-white, it is not possible to visualize the differences between these signals. By contrast, the differences are clearly evident when the transmitted and received waveforms are depicted in different colors. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that color drawings be accepted in this application.

No additional fees are believed to be due; however, if any such fees are due, please apply those fees to deposit account no. 06-1050.

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